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OUTLINES.

The earthquake catastrophe at Kingston, Jamaica, on Monday, resulted in more awful devastation th was at first reported; there were 4[illegible] in three days and whole stre[illegible] leveled, burying people in the r[illegible] killed outright or maimed to be burned to death in the resultant fires; thousands are homeless, and there is great destitution; a cigar factory fell upon and killed 120 people and a school house crumbled and 90 children perished; the earthwaves shifted the harbor and navigation is dangerous——The Federal veterans, who were returning from the Blue and Gray reunion of Fort Fisher veterans at Wilmington, called on President Roosevelt at Washington yesterday, the President made them a speech, rejoicing at the fraternization of the soldiers of both sides and the veterans assured him that they endorsed his action in the Brownsville affair——Three men dynamited the bank at Midville, Ga. early yesterday morning but the cashier fired on them and after shooting him they fled without robbing the bank——By a vote of 133 to 92, the House of Representatives yesterday voted to increase the pay of Senators and Representatives from $5,000 to $7,500, and the salaries of the Vice President, Speaker of the House and members of the Cabinet were increased to $12,000——The railroad and steamboat lines will probably make the same reduced rates for the Jamestown Exposition as were in force for the St. Louis Exposition——Secretary Taft, Mrs. Taft and party left Washington yesterday for Charleston to attend the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society——Senator Beveridge refused to commit himself against the Blackburn amendment to Foraker's Brownsville resolution, and other Senators joined him, upsetting the plans of the Republicans to kill off Democratic amendments——New York markets: Money on call easy 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-2; spot cotton steady 10.80; flour dull and about steady; wheat irregular, No. 2 red 80 1-4 elevator; corn barely steady, No. 2 53 1-2 elevator; oats firm, mixed 40 1-2; turpentine and rosin steady.

The price of silk has advanced but that makes no difference to the woman who can increase her diplomatic relations with the old man.

A Pennsylvania woman who is suing for divorce uses 42,000 words in the petition which she presents to the court. The court will probably sympathize with the old man under the suspicion that the 42,000 words is a repetition of the ones she has had with him every day for a year or more.

In the government's case against the Tobacco Trust for its licorice monopoly the corporation part of the concern is the scapegoat. The men who really did the trick that the corporation has to stand for go scot free. Either laws like that or verdicts like that are a farce.

The Star has received the initial copy of the Whiteville Echo, the first number of which appeared on Thursday last. Mr. J. Edgar Dupre is editor and proprietor, and his paper is a neat and sprightly eight page paper. He is an experienced newspaper man, and will no doubt make the voice of the Echo heard.

Many prominent Republican leaders are of the opinion that if President Roosevelt continues to lead the Republican party it is bound to be destroyed. Heretofore we have not been able to stand for Roosevelt but if he is to be the means of destroying the Republican party we do not see how we can longer refrain from saying "Hurrah for Roosevelt!"

The Norfolk Landmark has a whole lot of newspapers on its string, in an endeavor to answer the Norfolk esteemed's query "What is the plural of grape fruit?" The editor who can give the correct answer might relieve the trouble of the tailor, who, as a matter of course, had one tailor's goose, but wanted to order two others. He is yet wrestling with the question whether he should say, "send me two tailor's geese"—"two tailor's gooses", or what.

Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of the peerless General Robert Edward Lee, the great chieftain of the Confederate military organization during the civil war, 1861-1865. He was born in Westmoreland county, Va., January 19th, 1807, and his birthday will today be celebrated by more people and in more places than the birthday of any of the world's great characters, with probably the exception of George Washington. The Lee centenary will be appropriately celebrated in Wilmington and the day will be a holiday. Of all the eminent figures of the war period which distracted the American Republic none stand out so prominently in character and genius as the South's great leader and as the ages roll the fact will be more emphasized than it is conspicuous today.

MACHINISTS STRIKE

Sixteen Go Out of Wilmington [illegible]ishments Upon Their [illegible] of More Pay.

THREE SHOPS ARE AFFECTED

One Small Establishment Grants Request and There is no WalkOut With Them—Meeting of Wilmington Union Last Night.

Sixteen machinists and apprentices in three of the four principal machine shops in the city went on strike at 6 o'clock yesterday evening upon the refusal of the employers to grant them an increase of two and a half cents per hour in wages and a change in certain rules governing apprentices. The shops affected are the Cape Fear Machine Works, where seven machinists and two apprentices are employed; the Wilmington Iron Works, where four machinists and two apprentices work, and Glavin Brothers, where one machinist is employed besides members of the firm who are practical men. Carroll & Grafflin, who employ one man besides members of the firm, acceded to the demands of the union and they are not affected by the strike.

The demand of the Wilmington union was made two weeks ago and was refused by the employers on last Friday. The matter was taken up with the union headquarters in Washington and advices were received to make one more demand and upon its refusal to strike. The demand was made yesterday and the employers, so the information is received, were given until 6 o'clock yesterday evening to accede to the request. The employers named declined to act and the men at once met at their headquarters in union hall, over the Atlantic National Bank, and determined to strike. It was announced authoritatively after the meeting by the men that they would not return to work this morning and according to the present status of affairs, it would appear that the shops where the men are employed will be closed down until some agreement is reached or the places of the strikers are filled.

The machinists now receive from $3 to $3.50 per day for ten hours work. The men asked no decrease of the number of hours but wanted the advance of 25 cents per day and a change in the rules governing apprentices. The employers did not see their way clear to grant the demand and it was refused, hence the strike. It is presumed that until the strike is settled or the men out of employment secure places elsewhere, they will receive strike benefits from the International union. It is said that all the shops affected are pretty well overrun with work and that until the strike is adjusted, patrons will just have to wait.

DR. WHITE TO BOYS

Speakes Tomorrow Afternoon at Boys' Brigade Armory—At Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Henry Alexander White, of Columbia, S. C., who will deliver the address for the Lee birthday celebration today, will speak to young men at the Boys' Brigade Armory tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in addition to this other appointments while in the city. For this service the First Prtesbyterian Church Quartette will sing and there will also be music by the Second Advent Church Orchestra. All young men are most cordially invited. The meeting will be in the main auditorium.

It is announced that Rev. Plato Durham, of Charlotte, will be unable to come to Wilmington tomorrow and speak at the Y. M. C. A. meetings as announced. The men's meeting will be addressed by Rev. Frank C. Brown, of Connecticutt, who came to Wilmington to attend the re-union this week. He is an interesting talker and will be heard with great interest.

There will be two games of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The B. of R. C. will play the Auditor of Freight Receipts team and the Freight Claim team will play the Car Accountants. The games will be called at 8:15 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Table Boarders.
Board—For two Young Men.
W. B. Cooper—Seed Potatoes.
J. W. Batson—Dressed Poultry.
A. D. Brown—Splendid New Goods.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Overcoat Duty.
C. W. Polvogt Company—Millinery Sale.
Wanted—Position in Dry Goods Store.
"Empire" — Sample Distributors Wanted.
Young Man—Position wanted as Stenographer.
J. G. Wright & Son—Desirable Residences For Sale.

—Mr. W. A. French and Mr. W. A. French, Jr., have gone to Boston where they will spend some time on business and pleasure.

will find a world of new Spring goods at The Little Store. **

Wanted, a young man of thorough English education, who is a resident of Wilmington, to assist in clerical work and local reporting in the Star office. Best references required. **

ARREST FOR MURDER

Foul Deed in Montgomery County—Receiver for Toxaway Hotel Company—Governor Glenn Heads Reserve Delegation.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—Make Smith and his son, Charles, 17 years old, have been arrested and will be tried for murder next week at Troy, Montgomery county, on the charge of killing Milton Bunnell, a Confederate veteran, for his money one night last week.

Bunnell who had been to town called at the home of the Smiths for supper, and while there exhibited some gold coin. When he started home the Smiths formed a plot to kill and rob him. They followed him with an axe and when they caught up with him, Make Smith told Charles to kill him, saying "If you don't I will kill you." They then took what money they could find and placed the body on the railroad track when a train ran over it.

This is the substance of the confession of Charles Smith when the two were arrested today. Make Smith denies participation in the crime.

A petition was filed in the United States District Court at Asheville today by Charles N. Malone, J. C. Martin and W. W. Zacherys, attorneys representing creditors whose claims aggregate about $20,000, asking that a receiver be appointed for the Toxaway Hotel Company.

The Toxaway Hotel Company is entirely separate from the Toxaway Company which owns valuable lands in the Saphire country, in which are located the Toxaway Hotel at Lake Toxaway, the lodge on Mount Toxaway, the Fairfield Inn, Saphire Inn and the Franklin Hotel at Brevard. These hotels are leased and operated by the Toxaway Hotel Company, of which J. C. Burrows is president.

The Forest Reserve Bill.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A delegation representing the States interested in the White Mountain and Appalachian forest reserves called on Speaker Cannon at the capitol today and urged him to permit the House to consider the bill providing for the creation of these reserves. Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, was the spokesman for the party and among the prominent men with him were: Governor Floyd and Colonel Marcellus Gould, New Hampshire; Thephilis Parsons, Massachusetts; Lieutenant Governor Prouty, Vermont, and Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist of North Carolina.

After Governor Glenn had finished his appeal for the bill, Speaker Cannon said that the measure is of such importance that there will scarcely be an opportunity to give it consideration in the short time that remains of the present session, but he assured the delegation that he intends to study the measure carefully and read the Senate report on it at the time it passed that body, as well as the favorable report made by the House Committee on Agriculture.

CAPT. W. H. ALLEN DEAD

Venerable Wilmington Citizen Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral.

Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Captain W. H. Allen, a venerable and highly esteemed citizen who passed away yesterday noon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Huggins, on Market street, after an illness of some days with pneumonia. Captain Allen was 84 years of age and had not been actively engaged for some years. He was formerly agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city in the palmiest days of that road and made a great many friends. He is surived by two daughters, Mrs. Geo. W. Huggins and Mrs. Mary Clark.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence of Captain Huggins this morning at 10:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

THE NEW HANOVER CLUB.

Wilmington Students at University Have Flourishing Organization.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan., 18.—There was an enthusiastic meeting of the New Hanover Club of the University tonight at which the constitution and by-laws were adopted. On account of the absence of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Bernard O'Neill, from the University, at this term, Mr. Thos. F. Wood was elected secretary and treasurer to succeed him. Prof. M. C. S. Noble was elected to honorary membership and at the meeting tonight made an address to the club which was greatly appreciated.

The Carnegie Library Building is well under way now and the indications are that it will be one of the handsomest on the campus. The library will cost $100,000 when completed, furnished, etc.

The prospects for a base ball team this season are the brightest that Carolina has had for some years, so the captain says. Six or seven of last year's team are back besides some excellent material which is being developed. In the "lot" is a southpaw, who promises to do some puzzling from the slab. The weather has been so warm the past two weeks that the coach has already gotten the team down to hard practice.

PRESIDENT TO VETS

Mr. Roosevelt Received Delegation of Fort Fisher Survivors at Washington Yesterday.

GREETING TO BLUE AND GRAY

Northern Men Returning From Wilmington Called at White House—Tribute to Lee and the South The Brownsville Affair.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—A number of veterans of the Civil War who have been attending the reunion of the Blue and the Gray on the 42nd anniversary of the battle of Fort Fisher, near Wilmington, who are en route to their homes, were received at the White House today by President Roosevelt. After shaking each by the hand the Persident addressed the veterans as follows:

Mr. Chairman:—"It gives me peculiar pleasure to greet this organization. Many different organizations of our countrymen are recived here at the White House; but, after all, while they all have the right to come, the right is most complete in the case of those to whom we owe it that we have a National government at all—you veterans of the Civil War. I am pleased to learn how well you were received by the men who wore the gray. Tomorrow night a letter of mine will be read on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the birthday of Lee; and it is just such action as that of your organization in fraternizing with the organization of the ex-Confederate soldiers by whom you were received, which accentuates the truth of what I have said in that letter; and this war, the greatest war for the Union, alone among contests of like magnitude in modern times, has left us the right to be prouud, not only of the union (which by your deeds, has become in very truth a union throughout the length and breadth of this land, but of the courage and steadfast devotion to the rights as each man saw the right, alike of the men who wore the blue and of the men who wore the gray.

"I want to bear testimony to the fact that wherever I speak to an audience of veterans of the civil war I speak to an audience composed, not only of good citizens in their several localities but of men who have been consistently striving to show in their deeds their belief in the words of Abraham Lincoln, by conducting themselves with malice toward none, and with charity to all."

The veterans presented to the President a badge commemorating the reunion asking him to accept it both from them and from the Confederate veterans.

Just before the President left, the chairman of the delegation, which included about 100 soldiers, two of them colored men, strode forward and said: "And, now, Mr. President one thing we want you to know; we and so far as we know all our comrades, are with you as one man in what you have done in connection with that Brownsville affair."

"A MESSAGE FROM MARS."

Premier Attraction at Academy Monday Matinee and Night.

Oftentimes some of the most convincing truths are most forcibly placed before the mind in plays presented upon the stage. The greater the truth the more convicing is the play. The great comedy, "A Message From Mars," will be seen at the Academy Monday matinee and night.

One of the many virtues this comedy is said to possess, is, that it deals with the truth. Mark Twain claims that nothing can be funnier than the honest truth. It is, as he says, so unexpected. "A Message From Mars" has the reputation of being one of the most cleverly constructed comedies that has ever been given to the stage. The great truth brought out in this play is in fact sermon delivered in opposition to extreme selfishness. "A Message From Mars," will be seen here for the first time, and coming as it does after its established success in London and New York, there is every reason for believing that it will attract great attention here. A play that ran for three consecutive years in London and two in New York City must possess genuine merit.

Seats for both performances will go on sale this morning.

CARL B. REHDER CANDY CO.

Removed to 203 Princess Street—Growing Establishment.

The Carl B. Rehder Candy Company has removed from its location on Market street to one of the handsome and commodius stores in the Garrell building, No. 203 Princess street. The company will have three floors at its new location, the salesroom on the first floor being especially pretty and attractive. The stock was being moved yesterday. A modern elevator will be installed in the building within the next few days and the quarters will be excellent for this rapidly growing and popular Wilmington enterprise.

Outing at Winter Park.

Take the children to Winter Park Cars to Winter Park at 3, 3:30, 4 and 4:30 P. M. 1w

TWO DEAD IN HOME

Mother and Son in Onslow County Passed Away Yesterday Morning Within Three Hours of One Another—Double Funeral.

Two deaths in one home, mother and son, within three hours of one another is seldom the bereavement that comes to one family except in case of great disaster, but such was the sorrow that clouded the home of Mr. Dixon, a well known citizen of Onslow county, yesterday. Mrs. Helen Dixon, mother of the family, passed away at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at her home of heart failure and three hours later her son, Mr. J. T. Dixon, passed away of that dread disease consumption, it being said that the anxiety of the mother for the son contributed to her own death.

Mrs. Dixon was 59 years of age and leaves one son and two daughters, Mr. H. W. Dixon and Mrs. James B. Grand, of Snead's Ferry, Onslow county, and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, of Wilmington. Mrs. Humphrey had gone to Dixon to be with other members of the family in their double bereavement.

Mr. J. T. Dixon, who died was 34 years of age, and until a week or two ago was employed as a clerk in Wilmington. His health became so bad that he had to abondon work and return to his home.

The funeral of the mother and son will be conducted tomorrow at noon from the family home of the Dixon's and the interment will be in Onslow county.

INJURED IN RUAWAY

Mr. Fred A. Nort Had Exciting Experience Early Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Fred A. Nort, embalmer for Mr. Walter E. Yopp, the funeral director, was in an exciting runaway at Second and Dock streets early yesterday afternoon as the result of which his right arm was fractured and he was quite painfully bruised. Mr. Nort had started to drive off on some business for Mr. Yopp and two country carts approached from either side, one of them locking the wheel of the buggy he was driving. The girth of the harness broke, throwing the shafts up and the horse ran. Mr. Nort was thrown and suffered the injury stated. The buggy was torn up pretty badly. Mr. Nort was sent to the hospital where the wound was dressed. He later returned to his room but will be inconvenienced for several days by his injuries.

LEE CENTENNIAL NOTES

Dr. White Arrives—Military Features—A Souvenir Poem.

All arrangements are complete for the Lee centennial exercises today at noon in the Academy of Music and the parade of veterans and military immediately preceding. The programme with order of the parade was given in yesterday's paper.

Dr. Henry Alexander White, of Columbia, S. C., who will deliver the address today arrived on the late train last night from the south and is a guest at the home of Mr. James Sprunt.

Mrs. M. S. Willard, president of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, announces that the luncheon by the ladies in the W. L. I. Armory immediately after the exercises in the Academy is not only for the veterans but also for the military participating in the parade, which includes the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Naval Reserves, the Boys' Brigade and the Sons of Veterans.

A beautiful poem, attractively printed in souvenir pamphlets, will be offered for sale at Yates' book store and on the street in connection with the Lee centennial. The poem is by Ellen Hitchcock Hall and it is dedicated to the "loving hearts in the Southland who reverence the memory of the noble hero, who 'above fear, above reproach,' joined the ranks of those brave men who laid their lives a willing gift upon the altar of their native State, and with them fought a losing cause to a bitter end."

DR. SMITH THE ORATOR

Distinguished University Man Will Speak Here in May.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, the distinguished professor of English at the University of North Carolina, has accepted the invitation of the Colonial Dames to deliver the address upon the occasion of the unveiling of the monument to Cornelius Harnett and other Revolutionary heroes in this city early in May. Dr. Smith is pleasantly remembered by Wilmington people from his commencement address at the Wilmington High School some years ago and he will be heard in May with much pleasure. The exact date of the unveiling of the handsome monument at Fourth and Market streets, will be announced later.

False Alarm Last Night.

A run of twelve long blocks, a part of the way through deep sand, was the penalty imposed on the Fire Department by a false fire alarm fiend, who rang in box 55 at Eighth and Dawson streets last night at 10:10 o'clock. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the outrage.

Besides "A World of White" you will find a world of new Spring goods at The Little Store. **

SOLONS AT RALEIGH

Aycock Introduces Sweeping Bill For Regulation of Pools, Trusts and Combinations

TO OBSERVVE LEE BIRTHDAY

Both Houses of General Assembly Adjourn Until Monday—Mr. Douglass Would Keep Boys out of Pool Rooms, Bar Rooms, Etc.—

(By Sou. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan., 18.—In the Senate today one of the most remarkable bills of the session was introduced by Aycock, of Wayne. It provides punishment for pools, trusts and conspirators to control prices. The punishment prescribed is from $200 to $500 fine and in case of corporations, a surrender of their charters or the right to do business in the State. The Secretary of State is to be required to secure on the first day of each July a sworn disclaimer of being corporations with such combines. Any corporation refusing to make the required affidavit is subjected to a surrender of its franchise. the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Daniel, of Halifax, today introduced a bill to amend the contistution of the State so that the State can be divided into two special districts with a judge for each to hold special terms of the Superior Court in cases of criminal assaults, the object being to give speedy trials and swift execution in such matters. The amendment, the bill prescribes, is to be voted on at the next general election as it cannot be made otherwise than by a vote of the people.

The Senate today passed the House bill to allow judges to exclude all persons except those directly interested in the case in all trials for criminal assault upon women. The bill was amended to include also preliminary trials before magistrates in such cases. This was the bill which elicited a lengthy discussion a few days ago.

The Bickett bill requiring lobbyists before the Legislature to register, which was passsd by the House yesterday, came over to the Senate today and was referred in the regular order to the Judiciary Committee.

Among the bills pased in the Senate today was one to cede to the United States certain lands where the National government is erecting public buildings in the State.

A joint resolution was passed allowing the Senate Committee on Railroads and the Public Service Corporation Committee of the House to send for persons and papers in their work of investigating the matter of passenger and freight rates in the State. This will make unnecessary the Williams resolution which went to the committee some days ago.

McLean, of Robeson, introduced out of order in the Senate a bill requiring railroad trains to make specific connection. The bills at the request of the Corporation Commission.

The committee on the observance of General Lee's birthday tomorrow reported that Gen. Hoke expressed regret that his feeble condition would not admit of his being present according to the kind invitation. The programme includes an address by Judge MacRae, dean of the University Law School, and brief addresses by Senators Polk and Carter.

In the House.

In the House, Winborne, of Hertford, introduced a resolution to pay certain claims of the State growing out of the Cape Fear and Deep River Works.

Wells, of Pender, to appoint magistrates in Gray township, in Pender.

Gibbs, to amend an act providing for the taxation of railroad real estate in stock law territory.

Douglass, of Wake, introduced a bill that created much interest. It is to prevent vagrancy and providing punishment therefor, especially drawn in order to reach inmates of disreputable houses.

Still another by Douglas is to exclude minors from pool rooms, bar rooms and similar places of resort.

Doughton of Allegheney, introduced a bill to define boundaries between North Carolina and Virginia.

McNeill, of Cumberland, to provide separate schools for croatans and creoles in Cumberland.

Price, of Union, to pay passengers for expenses incurred by delayed trains.

There was a lengthy discussion of the bill by Mr. Douglass to regulate the ale of stocks by merchants in bulk. This requires that merchants shall make a sworn list of their creditors with amounts due and the prospective purchaser of such stock in bulk must give five days notice to all creditors of his purpose to purchase the stock. The object is to prevent fraud. Finally an order was made to postpone and set the bill as the special order for next Tuesday after the morning hour.

The House passed a joint resolution urging members of Congress from this State to vote for the bill now pending to prevent the shipping of liquor from one State to the prohibition territory of another.

Speaker Justice of the House announced the appointment of McNeill, of Halifax, chairman of the Lee birthday exercises tomorrow.

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NATURE'S DTSTRUCTIVENESS.

The destructive earthquakes at San Francisco, then in Chile and now in Jamaica warn us of the instability of this old earth. These forces of nature bring terrible results, and they are enough to appall man, yet the average citizen goes right on more or less heedless. The Batimore Sun regards it as man's optimism. Says our esteemed Baltimore contemporary in this interesting reminiscent way:

"Earthquake shocks have been felt in widely separated parts of the world in the last few days. A recent report from Samoa states that in one of the islands of that group in the far-off Pacific there were quakings of the earth which did not entirely cease for several days after the first tremblings were felt. Now comes the report that at Kingston, an important town in Jamaica, there has been loss of life and destruction of property by earthquake and fire. Nature has reaped a rich harvest of death in the Western Hemisphere in the last few years. In the Island of Martinique, French West Indies; in various countries of South America, and in California subterranean forces have wrought dreadful havoc. In the Martinique disaster there was presented the spectacle of a gay and light-hearted people living at the base of a "live" volcano, and taking no heed of the warnings of danger which were given them by those who suspected Mont Pelee would renew its activity. In California there had been earth tremblings many years before San Francisco was overwhelmed by catastrophe. Indeed, that section of the Pacific Coast has been recognized by scientists as one which is peculiarly liable to suffer from seismic convulsions. Nevertheless, men were not deterred by fear from building a great city there, nor is their fear so strong now that they are deterred from rebuilding it after it has been partially destroyed by fire and earthquakes.

"There seems to be no part of the world which has immunity from earthquakes. The theory prevailed once that earthquakes were limited to certain regions. But this view no longer obtains. The earthquake in Charleston, S. C., was as great a surprise to the people of that city as would be a similar upheaval in Boston or Chicago. The earth is a greater mystery than ever, and it might well be said of man everywhere, so far as subterranean convulsions are concerned, 'let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.' From the Old World and the New we get reports the same day of earth tremblings, of houses shaken and crockery broken by the vibrations of the marvelous and, it seems, erratic planet on which we live. Let us be thankful that things are not worse than they are; that with the mighty forces which are at work beneath the crust of the earth there is still comparative security for the great mass of mankind. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and cyclones and tornadoes claim many victims. Tidal waves, and storms resulting in the inundation of cities, as in the case of Galveston, have brought death to thousands. But, as a rule, most Americans are optimists. They go to bed at night with the firm conviction that if Nature intends to vent her power upon any part of this country, it will not be in their neighborhood. If this were not the frame of mind of the normal man, if we retired every night with the fear that before dawn there would be disaster, we should become a nation of madmen. During the last year reported by the Interstate Commerce Commission 9,706 persons were killed and 86,000 injured on our railroads. These figures include the fatalities among employes, as well as passengers. Yet it cannot me said, despite this frightful showing, that there is any falling off in travel. Indeed, Mr. James J. Hill, one of the greatest transportation magnates, asserts that the railroads need 75,000 miles of new track, and that an expenditure of more than $5,000,000,000 is required to enable them to handle the increasing volume of business.

"We are a nation of invincible optimists. Earthquakes, fires, cyclones and railroad and marine disasters cannot shake our conviction that things might be very much worse, and that all will be well one day; that even if all is never well, at least, we shall escape the storm. Perhaps this is a good frame of mind to cultivate. Yet it does seem that a reasonable degree of pessimism, making itself felt in an irresistible demand for the prevention of avoidable disasters, might produce more wholesome results sometimes than an optimism which it is difficult to distinguish from fatalism."

SENATOR BAILEY'S TROUBLES.

The feeling at Austin, Texas, is so intnse over the charges against Senator Bailey and the efforts to prevent his re-election to the Senate, that on Wednesday the Senator's friends asked for police protection for the distinguished Texan. The spectacle is indeed a sorry one from more points of view than one. The enemies of Senator Bailey should give him a square deal till he can put in his defense. It will be bad enough if he cannot make good, and some how or other there is a feeling that he is up against it when it comes to make a clean showing. We have hoped all along that Senator Bailey would clear his skirts without any trouble but recent circumstances do not tend to give us confidence in the final outcome. Still wev'e got judgment suspended on Bailey, the ablest of the younger Southern Senators and probably without a peer in the upper chamber of Congress.

The Charleston News and Courier looks at it this way:

"A prominent Southern public man" told a reporter for the Washington Times the other day that if the resolution providing for the investigation of Senator Bailey should be passed by the Legislature of Texas, he 'will withdraw from the contest rather than be investigated, on the ground that he will not submit all his private business to such an inquisition.' It would be better for Bailey to submit to such an investigation, and, after he has made his defence complete and been re-elected to the Senate, to resign. Whatever way the contest shall terminate, Bailey's day is done. We are sorry for it, because he is perhaps the ablest man in the public life of the South."

After Bailey has "made his defense complete" and is re-elected, we do not see why he should resign. We hope to see him make his defense complete so he can consistently remain in the Senate.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—There are now enough different kinds of grip germs at large to suit cases of all kinds. Don't shoot!—Washington Post.

—The Findlay (Ohio) grand jury has found 939 indictments against the Standard Oil Company, and it is now up to the process servers to find the company.—Baltimore Sun.

—We would like to know whether or not the North Carolina Republican elected to the United States Senate by the Montana Legislature is a specimen North Carolina Republican.—Charleston News and Courier.

—James J. Hill's statement that the railroads of the United States need $5,500,000,000 in order to bring them up to date is enough to make Government ownership advocates shudder.—Baltimore Sun.

—Why does not Senator Weston enlarge his bill requiring railroads to carry students at half rates, so that it shall impose the same duty on livery stables and cabmen? Why discriminate?—Charleston News and Courier.

—The dubious outlook for Senator La Follette's railroad bill in the House may open that gentleman's eyes to the fact that the Senate moves in mysterious ways its hazing to perform.—Washington Post.

—Representative Wallace, of Charleston, has introduced a bill providing for a system of marriage licenses. We have not seen a copy of the bill, but it is not to be disputed that a marriage license law is greatly needed in South Carolina.—Charleston News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—Stella—Do you advocate changes in spelling? Bella—Only Miss to Mrs.—Tit-Bits.

—"I think Riggley is one of the politest men I ever met." "I'm listening." "He always thanks the telephone girl when she tells him the line is busy."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—Eva—Is it true that the Count drinks freely since you jilted him? Katharine—I suppose so. He must drink freely or not at all. No one ever heard of his treating.—Chicago Daily News.

—The telephone girl in a Denver hotel answered a queer call over the house exchange yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. When she "plugged in" a man's voice said: "Hello! Is thist he So and So hotel?" "I should say not," said the girl. "This is the Such and Such Hotel." "Oh, all right; much obliged," said the voice. "Just woke up and didnt know where I was. end me up a bromo seltzer, please."—Denver Post.

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Magnolia, Rose Hill	Jan. 13-14
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Wilmington, Bladen Street	Jan 20
Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
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The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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2 BRICK COURT.

Temple Chambers In Which Oliver Goldsmith Amused Himself.

Few buildings link the London of the present day with so many of the literary characters of the London of the past as does the house at 2 Brick court, Middle Temple. The dominant memory which clings around it is that perpetuated by a handsome tablet on its front elevation bearing the words:

> In these chambers died
> Oliver Goldsmith
> On the 4th of Apl., 1774.

and a medallion of the poet.

Goldsmith's, however, was seldom a lonely figure, and he gathered around him at Brick court all the wit of the metropolis of his day. In 1765, on the strength of the success of "The Good Natured Man" and the fact that he was making some £500 a year, "Goldie" expended £400 on chambers "up two pair right" and fitted them with showy carpets, gilt mirrors and furniture extravagantly upholstered in blue velvet. Thus equipped, he embarked on a course of expenditure in which fine clothes for himself, grand dinners to a literary coterie and pretty trifles for venal beauties all bore costly parts. Johnson, Dr. Arne, Percy Reynolds, Francis and Bickerstaff were among the frequent visitors at 2 Brick court, but their arrival was not the cause of so much concern to Goldsmith's cotenants as that of some other of the poet's guests. It was the little supper parties to Goldsmith's young friends of both sexes that drew from the studious Blackstone, hard at work on his famous "Commentaries" in the rooms below "Goldie's," bitter protests against the racket of his "reveling neighbor."

Both "The Traveler" and "The Vicar of Wakefield" were published soon after Goldsmith moved into Brick court, but the income they brought him was insufficient to withstand the drain made on his resources by his extravagance, his generosity and his taste for gambling. Owing £2,000, unable to obtain further advances from his booksellers and seeing no way out of his embarrassments, Goldsmith broke down in spirits and health. He had to leave those windows from which he used to watch the rooks in the grove, which once stood where now is Elm court, and, as he wrote, "often amused myself with observing their plan of policy." Goldsmith returned thither, nevertheless, to die, and though he was carried to his last resting place through rows of weeping women the benches of the Temple appear to have valued him so little that the very place of his burial became forgotten. For that neglect the tablet came as tardy but welcome reparation.—London Tribune.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

An ounce of assistance is worth a pound of advice.

Count your joys and you will discount your sorrows.

Hard labor is a plaster that alleviates the pains of the mind.

Part of the art of doing things is to attempt but little at a time.

Some people seem to think that loud talk makes a sound argument.

If you have a cross to bear, bear it like a man and don't place it on exhibition.

When the opposing attorney offers to compromise it means that you have a good case.

Many a man is credited with being patient when in reality he is too lazy to register a kick.

Many a fool has acquired a reputation for wisdom by accidentally doing the right thing at the right time.—Exchange.

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Buy your matting this week at Gaylord's remnant sale.

Children's 12 1-2c heavy ribbed Hosiery this week, per pair 10c

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A TRUE STORY of THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

[Original.]

A member of the Russian revolutionary committee in New York recently came upon a man the sight of whom startled him.

"Why, Sergius, I thought you were dead."

"But you see I am alive."

"Your name certainly came through our secret press as having been executed, together with a number of others."

The man addressed seemed haunted by some danger, some memory—what it was his friend could not tell. He looked about him as though he feared a policeman or a Cossack was coming from behind to cut him down.

"Come with me," said the other. "I will take you where you will feel more comfortable. You cannot have been in this free country long or you would not fear your shadow. When did you arrive?"

"Yesterday."

When they were settled at a table in a cafe with something warm before them to restore the courage of the newly arrived man he told the following experience:

"You know, of course, of the putting down of the revolution in the Baltic provinces. You also know that my father's paper did not support the revolution, though it was liberal. Since the czar had promised liberty of the press we supposed we were safe. But the troops were all about us, and whenever they entered a town they would declare martial law and by their drumhead courts martial proceed to get rid of those they thought proper to destroy. One day our peaceful village received such a visitation. Some countries fear hurricanes, some fear earthquakes. I would prefer either to what came upon us. The soldiers respected no one, old or young, sick or well, male or female. My father was arrested as editor of our paper, and I, having written for it, was also arrested. I was ill at the time, but that made no difference.

"We were tried by the 'drumhead,' which should be named the 'black death,' and, of course, convicted. It mattered not whether we were innocent or guilty, a certain number must be sacrificed to strike terror into those who remained. There were about eighty of us selected to be shot, my father and I among the number.

"It is a horrible thing—that which is common at home today—to be marched out in a gang to be shot down like dogs. Men and women were driven together to a pen while our fellow citizens looked on without power to help us. I can see my horror stricken companions wailing, praying or nearing their end in silence. I can see"—he put his hands over his eyes—"my father standing among the rest and the look he gave me—me whom he had brought up from a babe. I can see that line of death, hear the word of command from the officers. I saw these men raise their pieces and bring them to an aim. The suspense between the aim and the fire was too much for me, weakened as I was by illness. I fainted and as the balls mowed down my companions I fell, too, but from another cause.

When I came to myself, remembering the horrible situation, I supposed that I was in the agonies of death. Then, in darkness, suffocating, a load upon me, it occurred to me that I had been buried alive. I had struck the truth. After the execution the bodies were gathered and thrown into a trench dug for the purpose. The bullet intended for me had gone over my head, and I was not hurt. I was thrown in with the rest and all were covered over with earth, but not deep or I would not be here with you today.

"But I was not thinking of this then. I was working as well as my strength would permit—of course it was greatly magnified by my situation—and at last scrambled out. As I lay on the surface gasping to fill my lungs I saw it was night. There was a chance for my life.

"I lay still for some time, listening. There was no sound near me that I could hear. No sentry was needed to guard the dead. Perhaps the troops that had stricken us had passed on to the next town. At last I gained sufficient strength and courage to crawl away. You remember Ivan Drovonsky. Well, his house was not in the town. It was on the outskirts and near the shooting pen. I went there and called him up. When he saw me standing at his door he thought I was my ghost. I told him my story, and he took me in and concealed me.

"Fortunately, as you know, we were not far from the German border, and my friends advised and helped me to reach it. They furnished me with a disguise and started with me, since I was too weak to get on by myself. Of course I had a better chance than one the police were looking for. No one looked for me, for I was supposed to be dead. I reached the border safely, and, traveling through Germany, took a steamer for the United States.

"But I cannot shut out that dreadful scene. I see strong men and weak women waiting for the slaughter. I see their neighbors, their children, who have followed them to the place of execution. I see again and again always that fearful line, their pieces aimed at our breasts. Every night I wake suffocating in that pit wedged in among the dead, my companions, and begin anew that fearful struggle for air, for life. I dread to live more than I dreaded to die."

"Cheer up, my old friend. In this land where there is no czar, no Cossacks, where the people are the only rulers, the visions that haunt you will fade away." MORRIS WYNNE.

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x 7.00 a m	x8.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.35 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.35 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.18 a m	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 am
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.53 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.28 am	1.54 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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Lv Wilmington	2.25 pm	Ar 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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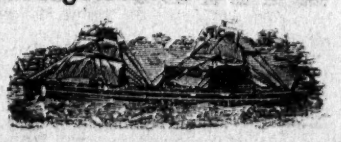

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Saturday, January 19 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Jan., 19, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday January 18th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 52 degrees; at 8 P. M. 61 degrees; maximum 76 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall since the first of the month to date .05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Thursday .4 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday, Sunday partly cloudy; rain in west portion; fresh winds mostly southwest

Port Almanac—January 19, 1907.

Sun Rises	7:08 A M
Sun Sets	5:15 P M
Days length	10 hrs
High water at Southport	12:01 A M
High water at Wilmington	2:31 A M

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British schooner Damaraland, Capt. Anderson, cleared yesterday for Samana, San Domingo, with cargo of lumber from the S. & W. H. Northrop mill.

—The steamer C. W. Lyon arrived from Fayetteville at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The water in the river is now very low and navigation is difficult.

—On account of Lee's birthday centennial the Chamber of Commerce will be closed today. There will be no local cotton and naval stores quotations on this account.

—The schooner Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Capt. Flynn, arrived yesterday from New York, light, reporting to C. D. Maffitt. She will receive cargo of lumber here.

—Town Creek correspondent Southport Herald: "The Town Creek Lumber Company's mill is shut down for the present and all efforts are being directed towards building their railroad from Navassa here. They are also surveying on towards Southport. In fact they have the survey within six or eight miles of Southport."

—Justice Bornemann yesterday receive a letter from the brother of Ellis Benjamin, the Florence, S. C., negro who died lately at his home there as the result of wounds inflicted by Joe Murphy in a fight at the Champion Compress. Murphy is in jail for the murder and the brother of the dead man wanted to know the verdict of the jury in the case. Justice Bornemann wrote him that he and the coroner should come to Wilmington Monday to appear as witnesses in the case in the Superior Court as it will not be tried until then.

Tragedy at Southport

The Southport Herald of this week contains a long account of the accidental killing of Ben Singletary, about 12 years of age, of that town. With Bennie Lehew and Walter Wescott, companions of about his same age, young Singletary had gone a little way out of Southport to shoot frogs, with a 22 calibre pistol belonging to young Wescott. The Lehew lad was attempting to cock the weapon when it went off accidentally, the bullet passing through the lad's brain. He was taken to Southport and given every attention by Dr. Sprague and was later treated in the hospital at Fort Caswell, but all to no avail. The boy died Tuesday morning after the shooting Monday afternoon. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental killing.

Sudden Attack in Clarkton.

The Clarkton Express of this week has the following: "Mr. C. C. Covington, a prominent merchant and traveling man of Wilmington, was taken suddenly ill at the hotel here yesterday and for awhile it was thought he would die. His wife was telegraphed for and came up on the afternoon train. We are glad to know that Mr. Covington was much improved this morning." Friends of Mr. Covington will be delighted to know that he has entirely recovered from the attack and was able to be at his office again yesterday as usual.

Injured in an Accident.

Mr. Forest Padrick, an employe on the yards of the Coast Line in this city, was painfully injured night before last as the result of a crash of two shifting engines. His left ankle was badly injured and since the accident Mr. Padrick has been confined to the home of Mr. J. D. Sidburry, on Front and Dock streets.

Professional Manicuring Here.

Miss Sarah Bushfield, a professional manicure and massage practitioner of New York, has arrived in the city and will locate here. She is stopping at the Gilbert House, on Princess street and will be here for several months. Miss Bushfield has had much experience in her chosen profession and is strongly recommended as to her professional capacity and expertness. She would be pleased to talk to persons interested.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it, for sale rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin dieases. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Editor Howard C. Curtis, of the Southport Herald, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. Archie King and family have returned from Florida and will make this their home in the future.

—Mr. Louis Belden returned to Raleigh yesterday where he will resume his studies at the A. & M. College.

—Mrs. Pilcher, of Richmond, Va., arrived last evening and is spending a week in the city, the guest of her son, Mr. P. P. Pilcher, of the Chief Engineer's office at the Atlantic Coast Line general offices.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Medlin and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned to their home in Bennettsville, S. C., after a while spent in the city after attending the Hancock-Hewlett nuptials in this city last Tuesday.

—Mr. Will L. Miller returned last evening from a business trip of some days to Philadelphia, Bangor, Pa., and Newport News, Va. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Miller, who returned with him last evening.

—Mr. Hugh L. Morris, who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, has returned to the city and taken a position with The Morning Star as Linotype operator. Mr. Morris has been with the Industrial News and the Telegram at Greensboro.

—Mr. A. W. Vick and bride, who have been spending a part of their honeymoon in Wilmington, left yesterday for New York, continuing their bridal tour. They will be at home in about ten days in Savannah, Ga.

—Mr. Earl P. Webb has returned from Panama where he has been the past six months in the employ of the Panama Railroad Company. He was delighted to get back and recites some thrilling experiences on the isthmus during his stay.

—Mr. G. F. Bronson, assistant agent of the Southern Express Company in this city, comes from Goldsboro instead of from Mount Olive as was stated in error in The Star yesterday morning. Mr. Bronson is already in the city and is making many friends here.

—Whiteville Echo: "Mr. J. R. and Dr. H. D. Maxwell returned Tuesday from a business trip to Wilmington. We learn that these two enterprising young men will in the near future open up a drug store up town, the business to be run under the name of The Maxwell Drug Company."

—Mr. Harry Wigley, business manager of "Our New Minister" Company which comes to the Academy of Music next Saturday matinee and night, arrived in the city last evening. "Our New Minister" Mr. Wigley says is different from all the other "minister shows" and will be found intensely human and of absorbing interest. The company carries a 60-foot car of all new scenery and the company is the original New York all-star cast.

COMING TO WILMINGTON.

Large Party of Knights of Columbus Will be Here Tomorrow.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday has the following that will be read with interest by members of the order in this city:

"A large party, composed of members of Charlotte Council No. 770, Knights of Columbus, will go down to Wilmington Sunday morning to assist in exemplifying the three degrees of the order on a class of 45 new members of the Wilmington Council No. 1074. A few of the locals will run down Saturday, but the bulk of the party, together with representatives of the Greensboro Council, will make the trip Sunday morning in a special car attached to the Seaboard passenger train No. 40, which leaves at 4:15 o'clock. The celebration will last through Monday, the visitors returning Tuesday. The third degree will be given the new members by Mr. J. W. Conway, territorial deputy. Several members of the order from St. Mary's College will also attend."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds Which Appear From Record as Filed Yesterday.

W. R. Walker and others to L. V. Grady, for $4,000, property on south side of Chestnut, 110 feet east of Fourth, 34 by 66 feet in size.

L. V. Grady to H. F. Wilder, undivided half interest in same property.

Mary McI. Harris to Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of 12th 132 feet south of Meares, 66 by 330 feet in size.

E. L. Holloway and wife to W. M. Cumming, for $750, property on south side of Princess, 78 feet west of 15th street, 120 by 180 feet in size.

Roger C. Swann and wife to Robert H. Northrop, for $400, property at southeast corner of 17th and Princess streets, 50 by 66 feet in size.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor; services tomorrow especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange street; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor; services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

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MARLBORO COTTON MILLS.

Mr. D. L. Gore, President—Now On Paying Basis.

(Special Star Correspondence)

McColl, S. C., Jan., 16.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Marlboro Cotton Mills held here today the regular 2 per cent quarterly dividend was declared, payable January 26. The mills are in splendid condition financially and are in fine condition every way.

There was an indebtedness of $163,720.47 on the plant at the beginning of 1906 which has been paid off entirely besides paying the regular dividends, and their statement shows $14,950.94 surplus and $208,882.59 to credit loss and gain accounts.

Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, N. C., is president and Mr. Robert Chapman, secretary and treasurer, and to these gentlemen largely belongs the credit of the success of the mills.

Negro Held for Forgery.

The only case of interest before the Mayor yesterday was that of Robert Allen, the negro charged with forging a check for $3 and passing the same on the Southern National Bank. The evidence was quite conclusive and Allen was held for the Superior Court under bond of $50 in default of which he went to jail. T. R. Threatt, the contractor, was let off with the costs for failure to place light on building material obstructing the street.

IN THE PERSIAN DESERT.

Curious Way In Which Water Is Procured For Yezd.

Almost in the center of Persia lies Yezd, a city of perhaps 40,000 people, on the great caravan route. It is a city of the desert, says the author of "Five Years in a Persian Town," but how complete that desert is and how large it is hard to realize.

In going from the Caspian sea to Yezd one sees a strip of green country thirty miles wide along the sea and another twenty miles in diameter round Teheran. Aside from that there is nothing but waste.

The desert in Persia, however, is of many kinds. There are places where the ground is absolutely bare except for the thick crusts of salt that lie like snowdrifts, streaking the plain in every direction. There are also places equally salt where the proximity of a certain amount of useless water produces a larger quantity of plant life than in the ordinary desert. For the rest there is a vast waste of sandy patches and of gravelly soil, fertile enough when water can be brought to it, sometimes flecked with dry, brownish shrubs, sometimes quite bare.

Two desert plants never touch one another. In the most favorable places two very tiny shrubs may be found within two yards of each other, but with a single exception one does not see on the central Persian caravan route a place away from the hills with enough natural growth to modify the color of the distance.

Even in the oases no seed comes up that is not purposely sown; no plant seems to have any association with the rest. One fixes the eye on each of them individually as upon a single unit, not as on a part of a field or a garden.

The water for these oases is brought by the most difficult means imaginable. It is found in abundance at the foot of the mountains, perhaps 300 feet underground. When a well has been sunk and plenty of water found a hunt is made for the nearest place in the desert which is lower than water level in the well. Such a spot is Yezd, thirty miles from the sources which water it. In a line with that place other wells are sunk thirty or forty yards apart, each shallower than the one before, and then from the selected site a tunnel is run in to the first pit, from that to the second, and so on back to the wells, even though they be forty miles away. Through this underground channel flows the life giving water.

Sometimes it happens that a sudden hard rain falls in this desert country. It brings many disasters, for the sun baked mud roofs of the dwellings are caved in, their walls are washed away, and other damage is done them. But, worst of all, too much water washes out and caves in these "Quanat" channels, and until they are again dug out no water comes to town.

It has happened at Yezd that a single rainy day, the water from which had dried away or sunk into the ground before the next sunrise, has, by filling the channels, caused a water famine in the city for three months.

Kingfishers as Weathercocks.

There is a very quaint old world superstition in connection with the kingfisher, which I fancy still obtains here and there in remote parts of the countryside. The superstition is this: If a stuffed or dried kingfisher be suspended by a thread or string from the beam or ceiling of a room its breast will always turn in the direction of the prevailing wind. How the notion first arose and how, in the light of common sense and inquiry, it has been so long perpetuated it is hard to say, but it has long existed and still exists. I have a clear recollection as a youngster of going into a humble cottage in the shires and seeing a stuffed kingfisher thus suspended as a weather vane.—Country Life.

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PASSWORDS AT THE BANKS.

A Secret Sign Given Those Who Cannot Write Their Names.

The banks give secret passwords to depositors who cannot read or write. When one of these depositors goes to draw out money the cashier leans forward and whispers:

"What's your password?"

The depositor whispers an answer, and if the correct password is given the money is paid out.

In a bank the other day a negro woman sat upon a bench, her face indicating intense application of mind. The cashier nodded toward her and said:

"She's forgotten her password and is trying to think of it. She came to the window awhile ago and wanted to get some money. She only wanted a small amount. But she can't write. She's one of quite a number of our depositors who are given passwords when they open an account. When she came in I asked her to give her name and address. She answered right up. 'What's your password?' I asked her.

"'M-m,' she exclaimed, pursing her lips, 'let me see. Ain't dat peculiah? Hit done 'scaped mah mind now.'

"'Can't you think of it?' I said. 'You know I can't pay the money until you give me the password?'

"'Lord, honey,' she exclaimed, 'Ah's mighty nigh dat money! But Ah jes' can't 'member hit now.'

"'Well, sit down and think it over,' I suggested to her. 'It may come to you.'"

In a few minutes the old woman arose with a happy look upon her face and went up to the cashier's window. She put her face as far inside the narrow window as she could and whispered:

"Abraham Linkun."

"Correct," answered the cashier, and he paid her the money she was after.

"Ah jes' couldn't place dat man's name at first," she said as she went out.—Kansas City Star.

A Queer Marriage Custom.

Members of the M'jiji tribe, who live on the Limpopo river, wear an extraordinary "marriage dress." This weird and uncomfortable looking costume is made entirely of split reeds, fastened together with grass, and the unhappy bachelor who contemplates matrimony is compelled to wear it for three solid months before the happy event comes off, meanwhile leading a life of strict seclusion. What effect this extraordinary custom has on the popularity of marriage among the M'jijis is not known, but it was only with the utmost difficulty that some members of the mounted police, who encountered some would be Benedicts, induced them to allow their photographs to be taken.—Wide World Magazine.

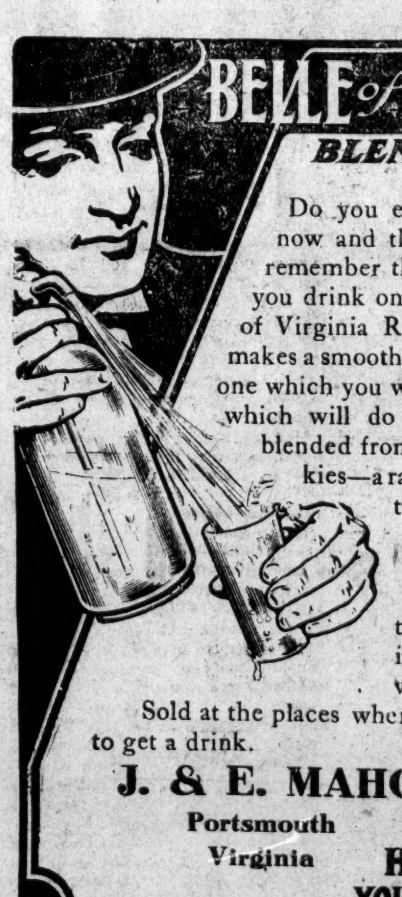
Not an Irishman.

There is a bust of Hugh O'Brien, a former mayor of Boston, in the corridor of the Boston Public library and one of John Boyle O'Reilly in the newspaper room. The other day a man approached one of the clerks in the newspaper room, saying, "Isn't there a bust of anybody except Irishmen in the building?" "Certainly," replied the clerk. "There is a bust of Lucifer in the periodical room, and he wasn't an Irishman."

A Delicate Hint.

"They say Miss Sharpe can convey a hint with such tact that it is impossible to take offense."

"Yes, she has quite a gift that way. The last time Mr. Staylate called there she asked him to have some slight refreshment and then brought in a plate of breakfast food."—Baltimore American.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COTTON GROWERS IN BIRMINGHAM

Hoke Smith of Georgia and Ex-Governor Heyward of South Carolina Speakers.

METHODS OF THE EXCHANGE

Iniquity of Present System of Quotations Based on Inferior Grades Should be Exposed the World Over—President Commended

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 18.—Speeches by two distinguished Southern Growers were the features of the session of the Southern Cotton Association today. Governor-elect Hoke Smith, of Georgia, spoke during the morning and his words urging United effort in seeking to control the cotton situation were enthusiastically received. Former Governor D. C. Heyward, of South Carolia, spoke this afternoon along the same lines although as President of the Southern Immigration and Industrial Association, his remarks were more general than those of other speakers.

Joseph H. Hoadley spoke of the workings of the New York Cotton Exchage. He said there were honest men on the exchange, strange as it might seem to some of his hearers, but he added that there were also human vultures up there whose interests were entirely selfish. The mass sessions of the convention close tomorrow although it is probable that the executive committee will remain several days longer.

A feature of the afternoon session today was the adoption by a unanimous rising vote of a resolution which commends President Roosevelt for the stand he has taken in the Brownsville matter.

Gov. Smith during the course of his speech said that there were two reasons why cotton has not sold for its real value—the use of unfair means by outsiders to depress the price and the failure of farmers to use business like methods to maintain the price. Buyers are largely influenced by the government crop reports and publications of the New York Exchange. If either is manipulated the farmer is the loser. Every man throughout the land should be made to know that the New York cotton quotations do not represent the real value of the staple but represents an inferior grade gathered in New York to protect the seller and until the cotton exchange requires its sellers to deliver genuine midland cotton fit for factory use, the injustice of its conduct should be made a byword throughout the world. An organized agency to ferret out and expose these unfair methods should be supported by the cotton growing States.

An Ingenious Ruse.

Herodotus tells of an ingenious ruse employed to carry an important message through the lines of the enemy. Histiaeus, being anxious to give Aristagoras orders to revolt, could think of no means to send the message to his ally, as all the roads were carefully guarded. Finally he hit upon a scheme. Calling his trustiest servant to him, he ordered that the man's hair be shaven off. He then pricked the desired message on the scalp of the slave and, waiting until his hair had grown out, dispatched him upon the errand. The messenger passed safely through the lines, and when he reached Aristagoras his head was again shaved and the message read.

Perfumes.

Perfumes exercise a peculiar influence over one's nervous system. A faint, subtle odor is nearly always enervating, while a pungent, rich perfume often has a bracing effect. Civet induces drowsiness, a faint breath of musk invigorates and the perfume of the aloe and the citron is positively soothing and comforting. The delicate, spicy odors of pinks, carnations, apple blossoms and sweetbrier are thought to be beneficial.

Evolution.

Summer resorts go through three stages.

First.—People go there to enjoy themselves.

Second.—People go there to divert themselves.

Third.—People go there to flaunt themselves. Then the place is fashionable.—Life.

If William Came to the Play.

"Most actors admire Shakespeare."

"Some do," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Others are too busy thinking of how Shakespeare would admire them if he could only see them do his plays."—Washington Star.

The second most deadly instrument of destruction is the dynamite gun; the first is the human tongue.—Jordon.

Over Eight Feet Tall.

King James I. had a gigantic porter eight feet six inches in height, but he was not perfect, being round shouldered, knock kneed and lame in one foot. Of a similar height was Charles Munster, a yeoman of the Hanoverian guard who died in 1676, and seven years before there was being exhibited in London a Dutchman eight feet nine inches high anent whom in Pepys' diary we find the following entry on Aug. 15, 1669: "Went to Charing Cross to see the great Dutchman. I did walk under his arm with my hat on and could not reach his chin with the tips of my fingers."

A Bachelor's View

[Original.]

This was told me by a bachelor and a woman hater. It's just too cynical for anything.

The honeymoon had waned; the bride and groom had returned from their trip and started on the humdrum of life. The morning after their arrival the young husband gave his young wife the connubial kiss prescribed for such people and went his way to business. When he returned in the evening there were several letters for him that had been brought by the postman during the day. They lay on the little antique desk in the library, every one opened.

He frowned, but, picking them up, perused them without saying anything to his wife, who was the only person who would have opened them. There were a few facetious remarks in one from a bachelor friend upon the loss of liberty consequent upon marriage. The rest were on ordinary affairs. He looked up at his wife. She was pouting.

"I don't like those remarks of Ned Stuart," she said.

He thought a moment and then replied in a soft tone, "If a wife is to read her husband's letters, she must expect to find occasionally something that doesn't please her."

"Do you object to my reading them?"

"Not at all. I suppose I'm to take the same privilege with yours?"

She said "Certainly," but there was a very doubtful tone to so pronounced a word.

"Of course if you happen on any confidences intended only for me you must keep them strictly to yourself," he said.

"Of course. Husband and wife are one person even in the secrets of their friends."

There was a sound of the postman's whistle in the street and a sharp ring at the doorbell. He went to the door and brought back a letter for her. He handed it to her. She read it. He reached out his hand for it. She held the letter tightly clasped in hers and drew back.

"Aren't you going to let me see it?" he asked.

"This is a peculiar case. It's from Bertha and contains information intended, for the present, only for me."

"But are we not one, even in the secrets of our friends?"

"Yes, unless our friends say in their letters that any information they contain is only for the one to whom the letter is written."

"But if we open each other's letters how can such information be guarded from the one for whom it is not intended?"

"You wouldn't wish to know what Bertha doesn't wish you to know, would you?"

"I know it already—she's engaged."

"I'm not going to deny all your surmises. Of course you'd strike the right one in the end."

"She's engaged to Tom Fletcher. I noticed his attentions to her at our wedding."

"It's not Tom Fletcher at all. She wouldn't look at Tom Fletcher."

"Then who is it?"

"That's one of the things you're not to know."

"Bob Arbuckle?"

"I didn't say so."

"But you don't say to the contrary."

She was silent.

"What do you think of the plan of our not opening each other's letters?"

She thought a long while, then said, "Suppose you don't open any of mine addressed in a woman's hand."

"But you continue to open any or all of mine?"

"Yes."

"Do you consider that an equable agreement?"

"Certainly. Men haven't the sensitiveness that women have."

"Do you think Ned Stuart hasn't any objection to your knowing what he says about my loss of liberty?"

"He has no business to say such horrid things."

"He didn't intend the remarks for you."

"I should think not. I shall take especial pains to open any letters he may write to you hereafter."

"Do you think it would be honorable for you to possess yourself of what he says is only intended for me—not for you at all?"

"Of course I do. What an idea! It's proper and necessary that I should know what ideas he puts into your head—ideas that tend to break up happy domestic life."

The husband frowned.

"How do I know," he said after a pause, "what ideas your friends are putting into your head to destroy our domestic happiness?"

"I have no friends to do any such horrid things."

"But you ask me to take your word for that, while you won't take my word that my friends won't"—

"Has it come to this so soon? Oh, that I should have married a man who won't take my word!"

"My dear, I didn't"—

"You did."

She was dabbing her handkerchief into her eyes. He went to her, put his arms about her and to soothe her said:

"Open all my letters if you like, sweetheart. I'll not open yours. Women are sensitive."

The next day he wrote his friend Stuart as follows:

You are all wrong in announcing that I have lost my liberty. I'm just as independent as I was before.

P. S.—Please hereafter address me at the office.

EDITH F. BAKER.

Black Wolf's Bad Heart

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The Cheyennes had fought the white soldiers for fifteen years. Chief Walk-by-Night had started out in the belief that there were only about 5,000 white men in all America, and as soon as he could get them together he would finish them off, but after many years he came to have a better understanding.

When the first blades of green grass were seen on the southern hillsides word was sent out to the subchiefs to gather in council. All responded but Black Wolf. He was a fiery tempered young man of twenty-five. It had so happened that he and his band had taken all the scalps gathered in during the year past, and he was ambitious, fearless and a great hater. He wanted war all the time. He had plans to round up all the white soldiers and make a grand finish of them. Let the Cheyennes perform some daring deed and they might count on an alliance with at least three other tribes. Black Wolf claimed to be ill and asked for a few days' delay.

On the bluffs on the north bank of Medicine creek the white soldiers were building a fort. It was within the Cheyenne territory and was another insult to them. Black Wolf had seen the men at work the previous fall. During the winter work would have been suspended, but now that spring had come the white men would be busy again, and again the white topped wagons would roll across the plains.

Those wagons, as he knew, contained flour, meat, firearms, powder and bullets, blankets, cooking utensils, clothing and many other things needed by his tribe. If he could run off five or six of them, with perhaps half a hundred mules and horses, the wealth of the tribe would be restored twice over. The feat would be a daring one, and one to challenge admiration and bring about alliances. Walk-by-Night would no longer cover his face and talk of peace, but his voice would be for war and his face painted to strike terror to the hearts of his enemies.

It was a golden opportunity for Black Wolf. He had less than fifty warriors in his band, but all were enthusiastic and sure of success. It was a ride of seventy-five miles from the camp to the bluffs where the fort was building, but this was less than two days' ride, even on the half starved ponies. The medicine man made his medicine and pronounced it good, and away rode the young men. The soldiers were busy, and a wagon train was crawling over the plains. The Indians could not have asked for the situation to be bettered. They lost little time in pushing in. The last six wagons were cut off by a brilliant dash, seven of the escort killed and the six drivers saved to be tortured at the stake later on. The soldiers turned out from the new fort and gave chase, but were beaten back. Six double mule teams and twelve led horses were among the fruits of the capture, and under the covers of the wagons was wealth beyond compare. That was a proud moment for Black Wolf when he brought his prisoners and plunder safe to the main camp. He also had his little speech ready.

"I have heard it said that the Cheyennes had become a tribe of women," he said. "With forty-two warriors I have captured what you see before you. Let that be the answer. I have heard it whispered that we must make peace and go upon the reservation to escape hunger and cold. In the wagons here are enough food and blankets to last us for years. If forty-two of us have done this, what cannot 1,000 of us do? There are 500 white men at the new fort. Are we to leave them in peace, or are their scalps to hang on our lodges?"

All this and a heap more was said by Black Wolf before he was through with his speech, and he carried the crowd with him. Walk-by-Night concluded that he had made a big mistake and straightway repented of it, while the squaws chanted and the warriors bragged and swaggered. The village now numbered 800 people. Some of the bands had not yet come in. Five of the wagons were unloaded, and the hopes of the redskins were more than realized. There were pork, beef, sugar, coffee and flour by the barrel. There were bacon, hard tack, beans, peas, rice and tobacco. The six wagons were in the center of the village. The stuff taken from the five made a great heap. The contents of the sixth were left for inspection on the morrow.

By and by, when all speeches had been concluded, hunger satisfied and the crowd had got hold of enough whisky to give everybody a whooping old time, some of the younger bucks began firing their guns. One of the teamsters called out to them and tried to explain something. He was given a slap on the face, and the revel went on.

Ten minutes later one of the bullets fired by a mad dancer penetrated the box of the wagon, and there instantly followed an explosion that shook the earth for thirty miles around. It had been the last wagon in the train. It was loaded with dynamite for blasting down a portion of the bluffs. The blast struck the hills to the west and came back to strike those on the east. It dug a hole in the earth thirty feet deep and a hundred feet long. It sent hundreds of bodies high in air, and it flung hundreds of others about like feathers.

Walk-by-Night was dead. Black Wolf was dead. One Horn and Great Thunder were dead. The power of the tribe was broken forever, and the soldiers even pitied the miserable remnant that came crawling in and asked to be put on a reservation and clothed and fed. Black Wolf's ambition had done the trick. M. QUAD.

ABORIGINES OF AFRICA.

Vaalpens Seem to Be the Lowest Order of Cannibals.

An obscure race may possibly be the true aborigines of Africa south of the Zambezi.

These are the Kattea, or Vaalpens, as they are nicknamed by the Boers on account of the dusty color their abdomen acquires from the habit of creeping into holes in the ground, who live in the steppes region of the north Transvaal as far as the Limpopo.

As their complexion is almost a pitch black and their stature only about four feet, they are quite distinct from their tall Bantu neighbors and from the yellowish Bushmen.

The "dogs" or "vultures," as the Zulus call them, are the "lowest of the low," being undoubtedly cannibals and often making a meal of their own aged and infirm, which the Bushmen never do.

Their habitations are holes in the ground, rock shelters and lately a few hovels. They have no arts or industries or even any weapons except those obtained in exchange for ostrich feathers, skins or ivory.

Whether they have any religious ideas it is impossible to say, all intercourse being restricted to barter carried on in a gesture language, for nobody has ever yet mastered their tongue, all that is known of their language being that it is absolutely distinct from that of both the Bushman and the Bantu.

There are no tribes, merely little family groups of from thirty to fifty individuals, each of which is presided over by a headman, whose functions are acquired not by heredity, but by personal qualities.

So little information is available concerning the Kattea that it is impossible to say anything about their racial affinities.—Scientific American.

Work For Nothing.

First Crook—I'm getting tired of work. Second Crook—What's the matter now? First Crook—I raised a check from $10 to $1,000 and tried to get it cashed, and the cuss didn't have that amount of money in the bank.—New York Press.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation or torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise daily and take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill do you good. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company.

Attend "A World of White" at The Little Store.

SANTAL-MIDY
These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections, and RELIEVES in 24 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.
MIDY
Sold by all druggists.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Jackson P. Moore and wife, Janie Moore, to the Cooperative Building & Loan Association, dated the 3rd day of August 1900 and registered in Book 9 on pages 198 to 201 in the Register's Office of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest upon the note secured by the said mortgage, I will sell for cash by public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, Monday January 28th, 1907, the following described lot of land situated in the said City of Wilmington:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Tenth street forty-five feet north of the intersection of said eastern line of Tenth street with the northern line of Dock street and runs thence northwardly with the said eastern line of Tenth street forty five feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and fifty feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth street forty-five feet, thence westwardly and parellel with Dock street one hundred and fifty feet to the eastern line of Tenth street the point of the beginning. Being part of lots 4 and 5 in block 161 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Dated this 28th day of Dec., 1906.

COOPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

THOS. W. DAVIS, Attorney.

dec 29-1tw-4w.

Saturday, January 19th,

being a legal holiday no business will be transacted by the Banks of this City.

Wilmington Clearing House Association.

J. V. GRAINGER, Sec'y.

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Terms
$5.00
2.50
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NOTICE! . .

We have just received another car of BUGGIES, which we will sell, with our Lap Robes and Blankets, at a reduced rate until January 15th.

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SWAS-TI-KA!

Stylish Misses Shoes, hand sewed, vici kid, button and and lace $2.00

Patent leather, button and Lace $2.50

For Misses and Children. Stylish, Flexible and Durable.

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jan-13-tf.

THE MODERN MOTHER HUBBARD.

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to her cupboard
To get her poor dog a bone.
Her cupboard was bare,
But her Bank Book was near,
So she went out and bought him one.

MORAL—Save while you can in order that you may have something to fall back on when your cupboard is bare.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

119 North Front Street. (Opposite Orton Hotel)

jan-15-tf.

FOR RENT.

A desirable store on Princess street, 66 feet deep. Possession given Jan., 10th.

H. E. BONITZ, Architect,

213 Princess Street.

dec 29-tf.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of Nettie Turner, deceased, all persons indebted to the said Nettie Turner are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Nettie Turner must present them within twelve months of date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

MELISSA C. WELLS,

jan-12-wky-4w-sat.

PIANO BARGAINS

$199 MAGNIFICENT MAHOGANY Upright Piano Was $300. Our Special price $199 Terms $10 Cash, $6 per month. Stool and scarf included.

$200 THIS BEAUTIFUL, rich mahogany piano originally cost $375, less than a year ago; it is slightly used, three pedals, full iron frame, finest ivory keys, genuine ebony sharps, fine touch, patent repeating action; there is no carving. Remember, the money is on the inside.

STIEFF

G. S. Edwards, Mgr.

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The purest and best drugs only used in our Prescription Department.

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Why suffer from your feet?

"It bends with the foot."

The flexible sole Red Cross Shoe made on the most fashionable lasts, is absolutely comfortable.

Every woman needs the Red Cross Shoe. To those women whose feet are sensitive and to those who are on their feet much it is an unspeakable relief.

Let us fit you.
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Wilmington, N. C.

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will never know that you have been smoking, if you always use

Meade & Baker's Carbolic Mouth Wash

at your druggist's, 25c., 50c., $1.00

...IRITS TURPENTINE

—The Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company, manufacturers of Carolina Bright cigarettes and Wilson Straight Cut cigarettes, at Wilson, is putting in new machinery and improving its plant.

—Sampson Democrat:—The electric engine for Clinton has arrived and been taken to the spot where the buildings are to be erected at once, and the whole system installed to light up the town.

—Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan., 17.—There was only one application today to be examined for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship in Oxford University. The applicant, who of course, will receive the appointment, is Mr. B. R. Lacy, Jr., of Raleigh, son of the State Treasurer.

—Whiteville Echo:—Powell & Co., had exhibited in front of their store on Railroad street last week the skin of a very large black bear which was killed by Mr. Bill Simmons in the lower end of the county. The skin measures about six feet in length and its commercial value is about $18.00.

—Oak Ridge, Jan., 17.—Prof J. T. Bennett has discovered an exceedingly fine amethyst mine on his place. Some years ago an amethyst was picked up here by a student, out of which $160 worth of stones have been cut by a New York diamond cutter and sold and $40 worth of stones reserved. This is perhaps the most valuable amethyst ever found in the State.

—Sampson Democrat:—On Thursday, the 10th inst., at 2 A. M., Mr. Bryant Merrett, one among the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Sampson county, departed this life. Mr. Merritt was, we are informed, in his ninetieth year. He had lived in Sampson county from his youth, and had always been noted for his strict integrity and honesty of purpose. He leaves a widow and five children.

—Whiteville Echo:—Mr. Albert Powell while driving in the public road over beyond the White Marsh last week, came upon a flock of wild turkeys. The turkeys ran into a wire fence and became so entangled that Mr. Powell drove right up near them, and taking up a hatchet he had in the wagon hurled it into the flock, killing one nice young gobbler.

—Tarboro, N. C., Jan., 17.—Today about three o'clock, A. G. Cowey, a conductor on the East Carolina Railway, had his foot run over by a locomotive. The accident happened near Davistown. Mr. Cowey attempted to board a moving train but lost his balance and one foot slipped under the train, being partly crushed off. He was conveyed to the Pittman Hospital where it was found necessary to amputate about the middle of the instep.

—Charlotte Jan., 17.—The bill introduced in the State Legislature to prevent the sale of coca cola and all drinks containing headache medicines, etc., is the cause of considerable opposition on the part of local druggists, The retail druggists of the city have accordingly instructed their secretary to write to Senator Pharr, of Mecklenburg, asking him and the Representatives from the county to vote against the bill.

—Lumberton, Jan., 17.—The National Cotton Mills, one of the newest enterprises in the town, has begun operation and in the next few days will be running in full force. The mill contains 6,240 spindles and will make hosiery yarns and mixed colored yarns The mill is equipped with up-to-date machinery in all its departments. Col. N. A. McLean, is president of the company, operating the mill. George B. McLeod vice president; A. P. McAllister, secretary and treasurer, and J. W. Caneer, superintendent.

—Lumberton, N. C., Jan., 17.—A squad of men began work this morning on the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad, a new road to be built from Lumberton to some point on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, most likely at Hope Mills, Parkton or Fayetteville. The road runs north of Lumberton and will take one of two routes that have been surveyed after leaving Lumberton a few miles. The company that will build the road is the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad Company, with J. F. L. Armfield, of Fayetteville, president; John Blue, of Aberdeen, first vice president; and C. N. Blue, of Aberdeen, second vice president and general manager. The contract has already been signed for enough 60 pound steel rails. This new road is looked upon as an enterprise that will do much for the growth of Lumberton and enhancing the value of the part of the country through which it will run.

Wood's Earliest Valentine Snap Beans

are unquestionably the earliest, most productive and the best strain of Red Speckled Valentine Snap Beans on the market—the true round-pod kind.

See the letters from our customers—large growers—in our Descriptive Catalog for 1907, testifying to the superiority of our stocks.

Large buyers of Snap Beans, Early Peas, or other Vegetable Seeds are requested to write for our Special Truckers' prices.

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for 1907 gives the fullest information about seeds for market-gardeners and truckers—best kinds to grow, and the best way to grow them. Mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
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In the Name of Sense,

that good common sense of which all of us have a share, how can you continue to buy ordinary soda crackers, stale and dusty as they must be, when for 5¢ you can get

Uneeda Biscuit

fresh from the oven, protected from dirt by a package the very beauty of which makes you hungry.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

BANKRUPT SALE OF FINE MILLINERY

DONNELLY & KING'S STOCK, Princess St.

Stock Must Be Disposed of in a Few Days.

The Fine Velvets, Ribbons & Wings.

Three Days Special Sale on Above Three Items.

Price Cut Below the Price to Manufacture

$3.50 Black Silk Book Velvet, Bankrupt price $2.00 per yard
$3.00 Black Silk Velvet, extra quality, Bankrupt price $1.75 " "
$2.50 Black Silk Velvets, extra quality, Bankrupt price $1.35 " "
$2.25 and $2.00 Black and Colored Silk Velvets, 50 shades to select from, extra fine quality, Bankrupt sale price $1.10 per yard.
$1.50 Black and Colored Silk Velvets, Bankrupt price 85c per yard
$1.25 Silk Velvets in Black and Colors, Bankrupt price 70c per yard
85 and 75c Velvets in Colors, Bankrupt price 55c per yard.

Wings! Wings!!

They should fly at these prices

$2.50 Fancy Wings $1, $2 Fancy Wings 90c, $1.50 Fancy Wings 85c, $1.25 Fancy Wings 60c, $1 Fancy Wings 50c.

25c Ribbons 10c, 45c Ribbons 25c, 75 and $1.00 Ribbons 50c.

Three Days Special Sale Bankrupt Price

STORE PRINCESS STREET,
Occupied by

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

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Rust Proof Oats for Seed.....

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All Kinds of Canned Goods

Heavy Groceries
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ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.

The Worth Co

Atlantic National Bank

The Directors of this bank recently elected for the year 1907 are representative business men, who have succeeded in their private enterprises and are qualified to direct the affairs of a large financial institution.

They are William Calder, James H. Chadbourn, D. McEachern, William E. Worth, George R. French, H. L. Vollers, C. W. Yates, J. S. Armstrong, H. B. Short, D. T. McKeithan and N. A. Hunt.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus	225,000.00
Deposits	1,250,000.00

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Don't wait until you are caught by the cold weather and nearly freeze before you think to buy your Heating Stoves. We hae a beautiful line of

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Just the kind that will give you solid comfort for many winters.
Call and let us show them to you.

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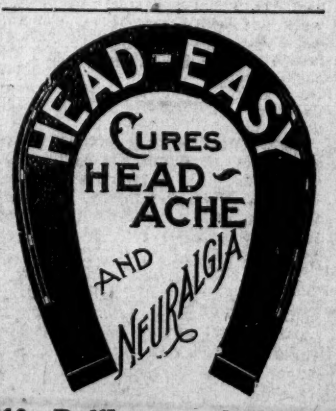

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Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
Wilmington, N. C.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan., 18, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm $2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm $3.50; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	60
Rosin	135
Tar	113
Crude	31

Receipts same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine; 336 barrels rosin; 97 barrels tar; 51 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 1,015 bales; same day last year 976 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small grewns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 18.—The cotton was quiet during today's trading with fluctuations irregular and the close very steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 100,000 bales. The market opened barely steady at a decline of 2 to 6 points and showed a net loss of about 5 to 7 points on the active months during the early session owing to selling by some of yesterday's buyers and scattering bear pressure promoted by lower Liverpool, smaller English spot sales and continued large receipts. There was a fair demand at the decline, part of which was said to be buying against sales in Liverpool while thereapp eared to be some fresh buying attracted by a bullish private statement of stocks at some of the small uncounted towns in the States of Georgia and Alabama, and the market rallied during the middle session with shorts covering for over the week-end. The into-sight statement for the week was bearish, but many traders expected the visible supply statement on Saturday to show big spinners' takings and some of the buying in the later session was probably on this theory. The close was within two or three points of the best. Exports were very heavy and are now within 5,000 bales of the record figures during the big crop year.

Receipts of cotton at the port today 50,519 bales against 49,721 last week and 24,533 last year. For the week 345,000 bales against 327,341 last week and 135,243 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,746 bales against 3,662 last year, and at Houston 13,186 bales against 3,560 last year.

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 10.80; middling 11.05; sales 11.30 bales.

Futures clos teady.

Month.	Open.	Closing
January	9.17	9.25
February	9.31	9 31
March	9.32	9.41
April	——	9.48
May	9.48	9.53
June	9.49	9.57
July	9.54	9.62
August	x9.46	9.35
October	9.56	9.61

x bid.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Jan., 18.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since Sept. 1st.

Galveston	2,582,443
New Orleans	1,536,020
Mobile	196,299
Savannah	1,175,392
Charleston	121,024
Wilmington	272,269
Norfolk	401,539
Baltimore	32,039
New York	12,374
Boston	33,354
Newport News	20,056
Philadelphia	4,044
San Francisco	46,719
Brunswick	105,222
Port Townsend	56,128
Pensacola	94,028
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	92,240
Jacksonville	5,554
Laredo	394
Minor Ports	5,895
Total	6,793,030

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 11,176.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 5,746.

Mobile—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts 566.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-166; net receipts 6,776.

Charleston—Quiet, 10; net receipts 605.

Wilmington—Steady, 10; net receipts 1,015.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 3,741.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,097.

New York—Steady, 10.80; net receipts 34.

Boston—Steady, 10.80; net receipts 693.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.05; net receipts 71.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—3,815.

San Francisco—2,565.

Jacksonville—327.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 50,519; Great Britain 47,347; Continent 31,711; Japan 2,565; stocks 1,279,579.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 340,128; Great Britain 156,303; France 34,669; Continent 122,478; Japan 8,175.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,793,030; Great Britain 2,182,605; France 60,172; Continent 1,971,514; Japan 15,948.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 1-2; 13,186.

Augusta—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 1,579.

Memphis—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts 2,699.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 1-2.

Cincinnati—1,090.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 201.

Total today—Net receipts 18,755; gross receipts 25,939; shipments 27,185; sales 4,566; stocks 343,049.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan., 18.—Closing: Cotton, spot quiet; prices 2@4 points higher; American middling fair 6.64; good middling 6.16; midling 5.86; low middling 5.62; god ordinary 5.22; ordinary 4.98.

The sales of the day were 8.000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, no American; Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling G. O. C: January 1-2; 5.49 1-2; January and February 549; February and March 5.46; March and April 5.44 1-2; April and May 5.44; May and June 5.43 1-2; June and July 5.43; July and August 5.42; August and September 5.37; September and October 5.33; October and November 5.29; November and December 5.28 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York Jan., 18.—Money on call easy 3@3 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 3; closing bid 3; offered at 3 1-2; time loans weak; 60 days 5 1-2; 90 days 5 1-2; six months 5 1-2@5 3-4; Close: Prime mercautile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8550@4.8555 for demand and at48135 @4.8140 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.82@4.82 1-2 and 4.86@4.86 1-2; commercial bills 4.81 7-8; bar silver 67 7-8; Mexican dollars 52 3-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou	128 3 4
U. S. New 4s reg	129 3-4
American Tobacco Co	79 1-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	109 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 3-4
Seaboard Air Line bid	81
Southern Railway	112 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	97 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	112
American Sugar Refining	131 3-4
American Tobacco Co	96 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore & Ohio	117 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	51 1-2
L. & N.	140
New York Central	128 1-2
Norfolk and Western	88 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	88
Peoples Gas	95 1-2
Reading	129
Reading 1st pfd	89
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	93 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-4
Southern Railway	28 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	85 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	155
U. S. Steel	46 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	104 7-8
Va-Car Chemical	35
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line	——
Standard Oil	534
Western Union	83 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan., 18.—Flour dull and about steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 80 1-4 elevator; options 3-8 to 1-2c net lower; May 82 3-4; July 82 1-8.

CORN—Spot barely steady; No. 2 53 1-2 elevator; options unchanged. January 54; May 52; July 52.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 40 1-2.

LARD—Barely steady; western prime 9.50@9.55; refined quiet; continent 9.90.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Firm.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3; centrifugal 96 test 3 1-2; molasses sugar 2 3-4; refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot steady; Rio No. 7 6 7-8; Santos No. 4 7 7-8; mild quiet; Cordova 9@12 1-2; futures unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery 29 @29 1-2; common to extra 20@29; held, common to extra 19@28.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady; nearby selected white 35@36; do choice 32@35; do mixed extra 32@34.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUS—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy under realizing; prime crude fob mills 36; prime summer yellow 44@45; prime white 51; prime winter yellow 51.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—General selling the greater part of which was in the nature of realizing caused weakness today in the local market for wheat, corn and oats. At the close wheat for May delivery was down 3-8. Corn was 1-8 to 1-4 lower and oats 1-4 lower. Provisions showed a net loss of 7 12 to 12 1-2.

Wheat	High	Low	Close
May	77 1-4	76 1-2	76 3-4
July	76 3-4	76	76 1-4
Sept	76 1-2	75 7-8	76 1-8
Corn	High	Low	Close
May	45 3-8	44 3-4	44 7-8
July	45 3-8	44 5-8	44 7-8
Jan	41 1-2	41 3-8	41 3-8
Sept	45 7-8	45 1-4	45 3-8
Oats	High	Low	Close
Jan	35 1-2	35 3-8	35 1-2
May	38 1-4	37 5-8	37 3-4
July	35 1-2	34 3-4	34 7-8
Sept	32 1-2	31 7-8	32
May	41f2434	vbgkqj	

Mess Pork per 100 lbs	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.95	15.95	15.95
May	16.62 1-2	16.47 1-2	16.47 1-2
July	16.67 1-2	16.60	16.69

Lardpr 100 lbs	High	Low	Close
Jan	9.30	9.25	9.25
May	9.57 1-2	9.43 1-2	9.45
July	9.57 1-2	9.47 1-2	9.47 1-2

Short ribs per 100 lbs	High	Low	Close
Jan	8.97 1-2	8.97 1-2	8.97 1-2
May	9.20	9.05	9.10

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spring wheat 77@80; No. 3 66 79; No. 2 red 72 1-4@73 1-4; No. 2 corn 41 3-4; No. 2 yellow 42 1-4; No. 2 oats 35 1-2; No. 3 white 36 1-4@37 1-2; No. 2 rye 62.

Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.75@9.00; mess pork per bbl. 15.95; lard per 100 pounds 9.25; short clear sides (boxed) 9.25@9.37 1-2.

Whiskey basis High Wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Jan., 18.—Turpentine rosin steady.

Savannah, Jan. 18.—Turpentine firm 69 3-4; sales 281; receipts 556; shipments 269.

Rosin firm; sales 2,808; receipts 1,701; shipments 485; stocks 84,871. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $4.15; F, $4.25; G, $4.35; H, $4.55; I, $4.55; K, $5.15; M, $5.50; N, $6.25; WG, $6.75; WW, $7.00.

Charleston, Jan. 18.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Steamer City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Schooner Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Steamer City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

British schooner Damaraland, Anderson, Samana, San Domingo, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Foreign.

Samana—British schooner Damaraland, 223,000 feet lumber; cargo by S. & W. H. Northrop; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—46 bales cotton; 2 bbls tar; 7 bbls crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—394 bales cotton; 4bbls tar; 10 bbls crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—490 bales cotton; 25 casks spirits turpentine; 14 bbl rosin; 42 bbl tar; 1 bbl crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—35 bales cotton; 24 casks spirits turpentine; 52 bbls rosin; 18 bbls tar.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—50 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 69 bbls rosin; 47 bbls tar; 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Total—1,015 bales cotton; 60 casks spirits turpentine; 135 bbls rosin; 113 bbls tar; 31 bbls crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Normannia (Danish) 1,660 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Ella L. Davenport, 470 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Bonsell, C. D. Maffitt.

R. J. Rundlett, 219 tons; Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Outing at Winter Park.

Take the children to Winter Park Cars to Winter Park at 3, 3:30, 4 and 4:30 P. M. 1w

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WRITE US FREELY

and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling all your troubles, and stating your age. We will send you **FREE ADVICE,** in plain sealed envelope, and a valuable 64-page Book on "Home Treatment for Women."

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comes as a boon and a blessing, as is proved by its wonderful success, for the past 50 years, in the treatment of female diseases. "I cannot recommend Cardui too highly," writes Mrs. Nellie French, of Batavia, O. "I had been bothered with pains in my back, and would nearly die with the headache every month. I took 3 bottles of Cardui and it eased away all pain. I have recommended Cardui to many of my friends." It is safe, non-intoxicating and absolutely reliable. Good for young and old. Try it.

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Asbestos Griddles in three sizes.
Asbestos Round Stove Mats.
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Asbestos Square Stove Mats.
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The above are suitable for gas, and oil and wood cook stoves.

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LAND ENTRY 1907.

I make claim to the following vacant land belonging to the State of North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining a grant from the State, situated in the State of North Carolina, New Hanover county, adjoining the lands of the Suburban Land Co., on the north, on the east by the lands of J. E. Hines and Charles Teetchen, south and west by the lands of Frank Canady and others, containing fifty acres more or less.

THOS. F. BAGLEY.

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The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.

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LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399,48	$1,397,047.41

We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

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SPIRITED SALARIES OF CONGRESSMEN

Last Intersting and Exciting Episode in History of 59th Congress.

FRESH RAID ON TREASURY

House Suddenly Votes to Increase Pay or Representatives and Senators From $5,000 to $7,500 a Year—Other Increases.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—By a vote of 133 to 92, the House today voted that the salaries of Senators, Representatives and the degates from Porto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska be increased to $7,500 per year after March 4th, 1907, and fixing the salaries of the vice president, Speaker and members of the Cabinet at $12,000.

Mr. Littauer, of New York, precipitated one of the most interesting and exciting episodes in the history of the 59th Congress when he moved to take the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill from the Speaker's table as it had passed the Senate and to amend the same by inserting a provision increasing the salary of the Vice President, the Speaker of the House and members of the Cabinet to $12,000 each; increase the salaries of Senators, Representatives in Congress and delegates from the territories and the resident commissioner from Porto Rico to $7,500 each.

Nearly every member was present when Mr. Littauer made his motion, both Republican and Democrat whips having sent out hurry calls for absent members, and almost instantly members were on their feet in protest to a cut and dryed programme for increasing salaries without a roll call.

Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, said he was opposed to members of Congress voting to increase their own salaries and he would therefore vote against the amendment.

Mr. Burleson, of Texas, stated that he had voted for the amendment when it first came before the House but would vote against it in its present form.

When the previous question was ordered there was a resounding chorus of ayes in favor of passage of the amendment, the nays being noticeable through their absence.

On division being taken the amendment was declared carried by ayes 133, noes 92.

Mr. Bacon, of Arkansas, called for the yeas and nays but only 34 members rose. "Not a sufficient number", declared the Speaker and the amendment was declared adopted.

The bill was then sent to conference, the conferees of the House being Messrs. Bingham, Littauer and Livingston.

An hour or more after the House had adopted the provision for an increase in the salaries of Senators and Members, the bill was returned to the Senate for the purpose of securing the action of that body, but the Senate went into executive session without taking it up. The matter is, therefore, forced over until next week.

INVESTIGATE LUMBER TRUST.

Senate Yesterday Agreed to Kittridge Resolution for Inquiry.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 18.—The Senate today agreed to the Kittridge resolution instructing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate at once the "lumber trust."

Addressing the Senate in advocacy of the passage of the resolution, Senator Kittridge declared that the "lumber trust" completly controls the lumber industry. Continuing he said:

"In its far-reaching effects there is none to compare with it. It is remorseless in its grasp on the people and the only change which it contemplates is to increase the price of its products at stated and frequent intervals without regard to cost. The consumer not only bears the burden of its aggressive policy of advancing prices, but the burogxfl 0Aozichdmen prices, but also of the profits of lumbening agencies. For him there is no escape from the averice of this monopoly."

GEORGIA BANK DYNAMITED.

Cashier Fought Off Robbers With His Gun—He Was Shot.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Jan., 18.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Midville, seventy miles southwest of this place, tells of a daring attepmt made early today by hree men to rob the bank of Midville. Four ineffective charges of dynamite were exploded and before another charge could be fired C. W. Powers, the cashier, who had been awakened by the explosion, opened fire with a rifle on a man in front of the bank. The fire was returned and the man was joined by two others who had been in the bank. Powers was shot down, and the robbers fled. The vaults of the bank, containing $3,000 in cash, were saved. The sheriffs of two counties are in pursuit of the would-be robbers with blood hounds. Powers will recover.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

AWFUL DEVASTATION BY KINGSTON QUAKE

Forty-Five Shocks in Three Days—List Dead Appalling—Whole Streets Leveled By Mysterious Force—Harbor Shifted and Dangerous.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The situation at Kingston seems to be improving. Order has been re-established, and the work of burying the dead and caring for the injured is progressing on an organized basis.

The work of sending in relief to the stricken city is proceeding with energy. Kingston is receiving supplies, as far as possible from the island of Jamaica itself. The American warships in the harbor have put on shore all the foodstuffs and medical supplies they could spare, and the Jamaican authorities have taken charge of the distribution of all provisions in the city.

In addition, relief is being hurried in from outside quarters. The United States Senate today passed a bill authorizing relief for the stricken island; the people of the British island of Trinidad have sent a first installment of relief; H. M. S. Indefeatigable has left Trinidad with provisions, clothing and other supplies for the stricken people; the French government has started a cruiser from the island of Martinique with supplies for Kingston; the Mansion house fund in London is growing rapidly and the British authorities are perfecting the details of relief on a large scale and in addition various other steamers are either on their way or about to start for Kingston with food, clothing and medicines aboard.

The report that a tidal wave had devastated the southern shore of Jamaica had not been confirmed up to a vry late hour tonight. Cable communication with the island has been partly restored, but even so messages from Jamaica are coming through very slowly.

The total estimate of the death rate remain at about 1,000. Great relief was afforded tonight to all those who have American friends in Jamaica by a statement received from the office of the Cable Company at Kingston that up to 7 o'clock Thursday evening no Americans had been reported killed or severly wounded by the earthquake.

The list of known victims is growing and the names of no less than forty persons of more or less prominence in the Jamaica capital already have been given out as dead. About twenty well known people are either injured or missing.

The reports received today make no mention of further earthquakes and the fires all have been put out.

The Harbor Has Shifted.

Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 18—The steamer Tomas Brookes has arrived here from Kingston with 17 refugees. They paint a horrible picture of the catastrophe and confirm the reports of the destruction of the principal buildings. The pilots do not dare to enter the harbor owing to the changes in the channel. It is reported that the channel in the harbor of Kingston has shifted. The battleships Missouri and Indiana entered the harbor safely.

Navigation Dangerous.

London, Jan., 18.—The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company this afternoon received a cable dispatch from their agent in Jamaica saying that navigation in Jamaican waters is dangerous except at daylight and suggesting that ships be diverted to Port Antonio. The agent added:

"We are gradually resuming business and are continuing to supply provisions free on orders from the government. Order is being maintained. Kingston alone appears to have been affected.

"The Marchado cigar factory in which many Cubans were at work, crumbled and 120 of them were killed.

"The causalties list at the Myrtle Bank Hotel was heavy. The electric power house was destroyed and many persons lost their lives by coming into contact with charged electric wires. The manager of the cable office lost a leg. The postoffice building was not thrown down. Along the water front the cracks in the earth are six inches wide. Superintendent of Ports Gardener is among the killed. Captain Young, commander of the Royal Mail Steamer Arno lost his life at the Myrtle Bank Hotel.

"Dr. Piegle, physician of the Arno, is here. The Arno, as well as other steamers in the port, was uesd as a hospital. Three persons died on the Arno. The governor's residence also is being used as a hospital. Captain Constantine, superintendent in Jamaica for the Royal Mail Steamship Company, was buried at sea. Captain Young was buried on shore. There is a great shortage of bandage material and women's clothing is being torn up and used for this purpose.

Ninety Children Killed.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—The wireless telegraph station at Cape Henry received the following message after last midnight bearing on the Kingston disaster, the message having come from Guantanamo, Cuba:

"Have overheard by wireless from steamer Colon that a school house at Kingston fell at the first shock, killing ninety children."

RATES TO JAMESTOWN

Railroads Will Probably Adopt Same as for St. Louis Exposition.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—The passenger representatives of railroad and steamboat lines entering Norfolk, after a conference of two days on the subject of passenger rates to the Jamestown Exposition, decided today to issue a circular to all railroads and transportation lines in the country requesting that rates practically similar to those in effect during the St. Louis Exposition be made effective during the Jamestown Exposition period. The rates will vary according to distance and time limit, and will be of a considerable reduced nature.

Incapacitated.

As the "extra hand" rose from his dinner in the farm kitchen the farmer's son informed him that he was to pitch hay in the afternoon.

"I won't do it!" was the curt reply.

"All right, please yourself. It doesn't make any difference to me," retorted the farmer's son. "My father told me to deliver the message, and if you don't pitch you'll get into trouble with him."

"I won't do it for either you or your father!" rejoined the man. "You should ha' told me sooner. At dinner time I filled myself for raking, and I can't pitch."

The First Scapegoat.

The word "scapegoat" originated in an ancient Hebrew custom practiced at the feast of the Passover. Placing a young goat upon the altar, the priests would pray over it, asking that all the sins of the people be visited upon the goat. Then, after each member of the tribe had transferred his guilt to the victim by laying on his hands, the animal was turned loose in the forests to be devoured by the wild beasts.

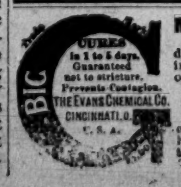
All Pleased.

"I hear your club is going to give an entertainment. Do you think it will be a success?"

"Sure to be. We've arranged it so that every member is chairman of some committee or other."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are ably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure billousness and constipation. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.



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THE WAILING WOMAN.

A Queer Old Legend of the City of Mexico.

As is generally known, senor, many bad things are met with at night in the streets of the city, but this wailing woman, La Llorona, is the very worst of them all. She is worse by far than the Vaca de Lumbre, that at midnight comes forth from the potrero of San Sebastian and goes galloping through the streets like a blazing whirlwind, breathing forth from her nostrils smoke and flames, because the fiery cow, senor, while a dangerous animal to look at, really does nobody any harm, and La Llorona is as harmful as she can be.

Seeing her walking along quietly—at the times when she is not running and shrieking for her lost children—she seems a respectable person, only odd looking because of her white skirt and the white reboso with which her head is covered, and anybody might speak to her. But whoever does speak to her in that very same moment dies!

No one who has stopped her to talk with her ever has lived to tell what happens at that terrible encounter, but it is generally known that what does happen is this: Slowly she turns toward the one who has spoken, and slowly she opens the folds of her white reboso, and then is seen a bare grinning skull set fast to a bare skeleton, and from her fleshless jaws comes one single icy cold breath that freezes into instant death whoever feels it. After that, shrieking again for her lost children, she rushes onward, the white gleam of her gashing the darkness, and in the morning the one who spoke to her is found lying dead there with a look of despairing horror frozen fast in his dead eyes.

What is most wonderful is that she is seen in the same hour by different people in places widely apart, one seeing her hurrying across the atrium of the cathedral, another beside the Arcos de San Cosme and a third near the Salto del Augua, over by the prison of Belen, and all in the very same moment of time.

She is so generally known, senor, and so greatly feared that nowadays few people stop her to speak with her, and that is fortunate. But her loud, keen wailings and the sound of her running feet are heard often and especially on nights of storm. I myself have heard them, senor, but I have never seen her. God forbid that I ever shall!—Thomas A. Janvier in Harper's.

Whipped Cream.

"Look here," shouted the irate neighbor over the fence, "your youngest son has been stoning my cats and pilfering my apple trees! He is a scamp!"

"Don't talk that way about my son," blurted the fond parent. "Why, he is considered the cream of our family."

"The cream, eh? Well, I'd like to see him whipped."—Chicago News.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50 cnts and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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